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In re Patent Application of:
Tsuneo Takano et al.

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING MOLDED
ARTICLE OF FIBER-REINFORCED
COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND THE
MOLDED ARTICLE

Examiner: Stella K. Yi

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response, as well as a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.